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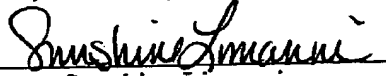
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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Following the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed August 18, 2005 in this matter, and in further response to points raised in the Final Office Action mailed February 22, 2005 in the predecessor case, please amend the above-identified patent application prior to the first Office Action as follows: